

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
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_____, CO 8 _____

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

NUMBER: CO-____-2004-00__ CE

CASEFILE/PROJECT NUMBER (optional):

PROJECT NAME:

PLANNING UNIT:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

APPLICANT:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION:

PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW: The Proposed Action is subject to and has been reviewed for conformance with (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM 1617.3) the following plan:

Name of Plan: _____ Resource Management Plan

Date Approved:

Decision Number/Page:

Decision Language:

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW: The proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, Number: __. (___). None of the following exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

- | Exclusion | YES | NO |
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| 1. Have significant adverse effects on public health and safety. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Have adverse effects on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands, floodplains; national monuments; and other ecologically significant or critical areas. | _____ | _____ |

3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources. _____
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks. _____
5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects. _____
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects. _____
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places. _____
8. Have adverse effects on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated Critical Habitat for these species. _____
9. Have the potential to violate a Federal law, or a State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment. _____
10. Have the potential for a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations. _____
11. Restrict access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites. _____
12. Significantly, contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species. _____

INTERDISCIPLINARY REVIEW:

Name	Title	Area of Responsibility
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REMARKS:

Cultural Resources:

Native American Religious Concerns:

Threatened and Endangered Species:

COMPLIANCE PLAN (optional):

NAME OF PREPARER:

NAME OF ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR:

DATE:

DECISION AND RATIONALE: I have reviewed this CER and have decided to implement the proposed action.

This action is listed in the Department Manual as an action that may be categorically excluded. I have evaluated the action relative to the 10 criteria listed above and have determined that it does not represent an exception and is, therefore, categorically excluded from further environmental analysis.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: _____
_____, Field Manager

DATE SIGNED: